

He died in 1803 at the age of 82, a Founding Father, "Firebrand of the Revolution," and most important, a Christian man.

TRIBUTE TO SERGEANT MAJOR
MILDRED FULWOOD

HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2000

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Sergeant Major Mildred Fulwood who is retiring from the United States Army after 30 years of active duty. She has served this great country with dignity, integrity, and honor.

Sergeant Major Fulwood is a native of South Carolina and attended the public schools of Williamsburg County, South Carolina. She graduated from Atkins High School, Winston-Salem, North Carolina in 1968. She entered the Women's Army Corps in September 1970. Sergeant Major Fulwood attended Basic Training and Advance Individual Training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. She also earned an Associate of Science degree from Vincennes University, Indianapolis, Indiana and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Coker Liberal Arts College, Hartsville, South Carolina. She is a graduate of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, The Women's Drill Sergeant Academy, and has completed numerous technical and functional courses.

Sergeant Fulwood has held numerous positions of leadership during her career, including: Squad Leader; Barracks Sergeant; Instructor; Course Director; First Sergeant; and Sergeant Major. She has also served as The Detachment Commander, U.S. Army Personnel Command, Personnel Security Screening Program; Enlisted Signal Branch Sergeant Major, U.S. Army Personnel Command, and Executive Officer, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, U.S. Army Materiel Command. Currently Major Fulwood is serving as Sergeant Major, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, U.S. Army Materiel Command.

Sergeant Major Fulwood has served in various overseas and stateside assignments. They include multiple tours in Korea and U.S. Element Land Southeast, Turkey. She also served in my district at Fort Jackson in Sumter, South Carolina.

Sergeant Major Fulwood's awards and decorations include: the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters; the Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters; the Army Achievement Medal; The Good Conduct Medal; The National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Service Star; the Overseas Service Ribbon with numeral 2; the Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon with Numeral 4; and the Drill Sergeant Badge. Sergeant Major Fulwood is also an honorary member of the United States Army Signal Corps Regiment.

Sergeant Major Fulwood is a source of inspiration for young aspiring soldiers and represents not only African-Americans, but Americans of all ethnic groups. I am especially proud of her accomplishments as a female career soldier from my district in Salters, South Carolina. Her accomplishments speak to her diligence, integrity, and loyalty to her country.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring Sergeant Major Mildred Fulwood for her dedicated service to the United States Army.

HONORING DR. DONALD J. KRPAN

HON. GARY G. MILLER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GARY MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise to honor Donald J. Krpan, D.O., F.A.C.O.F.P. and congratulate him on his induction as the President of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA).

Dr. Krpan, a board certified family practice physician, will lead the nation's 44,000 osteopathic physicians (D.O.s) and the AOA from July 2000 to July 2001. The AOA is an association organized to advance the philosophy and practice of osteopathic medicine by promoting excellence in education, research and the delivery of quality and cost-effective health care in a distinct, unified profession. Aside from protecting the right and privilege to practice osteopathic medicine, Dr. Krpan will work with the AOA to enhance professional unity, ensure quality education and training programs and preserve basic osteopathic principles.

A practicing family and emergency room physician for 20 years, Dr. Krpan currently serves as the Provost of Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific in Pomona, California. I am proud to say that my district is the home of both the College and Donald Krpan. In addition, he serves as a member of the board of directors of Mad River Community Hospital in Arcata, California, and is a member of the Joint Conference Committee of Arrowhead Regional Medical Center in San Bernardino, California.

Dr. Krpan has been involved with the osteopathic profession in many capacities before becoming AOA president. He serves as chairman of the ethics committee of the Osteopathic Medical Board of California, and has been a member of the Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California's board of directors. Dr. Krpan has also served as a member of the AOA's Board of Trustees since 1988, as well as a member of its House of Delegates since 1980.

A graduate of the University of Health Sciences/College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, Missouri, Dr. Krpan completed a rotating internship at Phoenix General Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona. Dr. Krpan has two sons and a nephew who are also osteopathic physicians.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that this House please join me in recognizing, honoring and commending the induction of Donald Krpan, D.O. as President of the American Osteopathic Association.

OSHA AWARD FOR SPRINGFIELD
REMANUFACTURING

HON. ROY BLUNT

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2000

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. Speaker, today I congratulate the vision, and commitment of the officers, administrative staff and employees of the Springfield Remanufacturing Corporation in Springfield, Missouri as they attain the highest status available in OSHA's Voluntary Protection Program.

The company located in Missouri's Seventh Congressional District employs 370 people in the remanufacturing of diesel engines for trucking, agriculture and heavy equipment industries. With this award from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the company joins a select group of only 15 other firms in the state, four in Springfield, with the designation of Star Sites. Nationally there are only 550 sites which have attained this level of commitment to worker safety.

The certification was granted after an intensive self study of safety policies, procedures and practices by employees at all levels followed by a rigorous comprehensive review visit by OSHA inspectors who found the workplaces to be fully in compliance with all regulations.

According to OSHA this designation means that the health and safety practices and procedures developed by the company are models within their industry, and that the company is achieving the highest levels of health and safety compliance.

I would also point out that this outstanding achievement is the result of a cooperative effort between public and private entities rather than a unilateral regulatory effort on the part of a lone federal agency. To quote OSHA "This concept recognizes that compliance enforcement alone can never fully achieve the objectives of the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Good safety management programs that go beyond OSHA standards can protect workers more effectively than simple compliance."

Springfield Remanufacturing Corporation, apart from this award, is a success story on its own. In 1983 employees of the Remanufacturing Division of International Harvester purchased the operation from the parent company and established it as an employee owned company. The firm has since established a number of its own subsidiaries and has been named as one of the "The 100 Best Companies to Work for in America".

I express my appreciation, and that of all my colleagues, to President Jack Stack, Plant Manager Marty Callison and Safety Director Kathy Miller for their leadership in bringing this national recognition to Springfield, Missouri and the Seventh Congressional District.

IN RECOGNITION OF NEW HAVEN
POSTMASTER SHELDON RHINE-
HEART FOR OUTSTANDING PUB-
LIC SERVICE

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. DeLAURO. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I pay tribute to an outstanding